

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS KNABE AND BURKE

November 4, 2003

On September 16, 2003, this Board approved a joint motion by me and Supervisor Burke to allocate \$3,451,333 to the Sheriff's Department to combat gang crime and enhance community-policing efforts. This funding was to be held in the Provisional Financing Uses (PFU) account until such time as the Sheriff reported back with a plan for the expenditure of the funds.

The Sheriff has produced a comprehensive plan that includes a synergistic effort between his existing departmental resources, county agencies, and other departments. This holistic approach to combating gang crime will emphasize suppression, intervention, and quality of life issues. The recommendation of the Sheriff is for Community Gang Suppression Teams to work across the County. The teams' mission would be to target the most violent gangs and gang members identified by the

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department. As part of this effort these teams will partner with the Department of Children and Family Services, the Probation Department, State Parole, and the District Attorney's Office.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the CAO in conjunction with the Auditor/Controller be instructed to transfer the \$3,451,333 set aside within the PFU for this purpose to the Sheriff's Department budget in order to implement the Community Gang Suppression Teams.

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